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| 82 | Exhibit A | "Headend Combining/Splitting Network." Cox Communications, undated. 16 pages. | | | | |
| | Exhibit B | Crutchfield Catalog, Summer 1994, page 60. | | | | |
| | Exhibit C | Text and drawings of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/761,525, filed December 6, 1996. | | | | |
| | Exhibit D | Text and drawings of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/900,187, filed July 25, 1997. | | | | |
| | Exhibit E | Text and drawings of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/761,776, filed December 6, 1996. | | | | |
| | Exhibit F | Text and drawings of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/761,723, filed December 6, 1996. | | | | |
| ↓ | Exhibit G | ADC Telecommunications, Inc. Catalog, "Video Signal Distribution Products." 2 front cover pages, pages 1-47, and back cover page, dated October, 1996. | | | | |
| 82 | Exhibit H | ADC Telecommunications, Inc. catalog "ADC's RF Worx™ RF Distribution and Management Products", 12 pages, dated December, 1996. | | | | |

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